revenue people and the latter recommended the name. I looked into the old papers because I was the Chief Minister at that time and was naturally interested in knowing whether I had really agreed to the name, Dalmiapuram, because it appeared to me that I would never have agreed to the name, Dalmiapuram, if I had been asked. As a matter of fact, I had not been asked. The Collector of the district and the railway company went into consultation and the name was given. That is the history. The village name could have been given to the railway station. But there was some ambiguity about the village name being given to the railway station because there was another place whose name was very similar. There was difficulty because parcels were likely to be mis-sent. Once the name had been given, in my opinion, it is unnecessary to change it. It was unnecessary to give the name. It is equally unnecessary to change the name.

I may add, Sir, that this is not a matter in which this Government can do anything."

Constitution of works committees in the industrial concerns in Malabar.

* 10 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state in how many industrial concerns in Malabar, works committees have been constituted; and in how many they have not been constituted?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Works committees have been constituted in sixty-seven industrial concerns in the Malabar district and there are eight more industrial establishments which have not yet constituted works committees. They have been addressed for constituting works committees."

Political pensions.

* 11 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Government have received any communication from the Central Government regarding the policy of that Government touching the future of political pensions; and

(*b*) whether the Madras Government were consulted about their views with regard to the future of political pensions and if so, what was the opinion expressed by this Government?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) It would not be in public interest to answer the question."

Co. 25 and Co. 26 paddy.

* 12 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether Co. 25 and Co. 26 paddy are disease proof varieties?